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SUBJECT: CAGLAYANGIL, DEMIREL REMARKS TO PRESS TUESDAY  
(JULY 29)

1. TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER IHSAN SABRI CAGLAYANGIL  
CONFIRMED PUBLICLY TUESDAY AFTERNOON (JULY 29) THAT PRIME MINISTER  
SULEYMAN DEMIRLE WILL MEET AT HELSINKI WITH PRESIDENT FORD.

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2. CAGLAYANGIL'S STATEMENT CAME IN AN IMPROMPTU INTERVIEW

WITH REPORTERS ON THE STEPS OF THE PRIME MINISTRY FOLLOWING A CABINET MEETING. HE SAID THAT DEMIREL WOULD POSSIBLY MEET WITH BREZHNEV, UN SEC GEN WALDHEIM, AND THE PRIME MINISTERS OF SPAIN, (WEST) GERMANY, AND ITALY. "THESE ARE THE ONES I CAN REMEMBER NOW", CAGLAYANGIL SAID.

3. IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION WHETHER THERE WOULD BE ANY DISCUSSION APPARENTLY AT HELSINKI OF TRANSFER OF U.S. INSTALLATIONS TO NATO, HE SAID HE DID NOT THINK SO. ASKED ABOUT THE U.S. ASSERTION THAT THE USG STILL CONSIDERS THE 1969 DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT VALID, THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT'S VIEW HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED.

4. PRIME MINISTER DEMIREL ALSO SPOKE BRIEFLY TO REPORTERS AS HE LEFT THE CABINET MEETING. HE ANNOUNCED THAT THE NEXT SUCH MEETING WOULD BE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 3.

5. DEMIREL TURNED ASIDE REPORTERS' QUESTIONS ABOUT THE U.S. VIEW OF THE 1969 AGREEMENT, ABOUT THE POSSIBLE DEPARTURE OF U.S. PERSONNEL FROM TURKEY AND ABOUT A TAKEOVER OF INSTALLATIONS BY NATO. IN EACH CASE, HE REFERRED THEM BACK TO THE GOV'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF LAST FRIDAY CONCERNING U.S. INSTALLATIONS. HE ALSO REPEATED HIS EARLIER STATEMENT THAT HE REGARDED THE EMBARGO AS "HOSTILE", BUT HE DENIED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAS ANY INTENTION OF "PUNISHING" THE UNITED STATES.  
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